

# BASEBALL :: BOWLING :: BOXING :: OTHER SPORTS

## SIXTEEN GAMES FOR W.V.U. HOME FIELD

And Fifty Men Are Working Hard to Get on the Nine.

The baseball schedule for West Virginia University announced at Morgantown contains twenty-seven games, sixteen of which are to be played at Morgantown. On the home field Washington & Jefferson, University of Pittsburgh, Wesleyan, Rutgers, Bethany, Marshall, Ohio University, Leland Stanford, Penn State, and the Michigan Aggies will be met from the college ranks, while the Alumni will wind up the schedule at Morgantown on June 11th. Away from home the University of Virginia, the Army, Georgetown, Marshall, Wesleyan, Maryland, Aggies, the Navy, Pennsylvania State and St. Marys will be met. This is by far the most attractive schedule ever arranged for a West Virginia baseball team. The prospects for a winner at Morgantown are exceedingly bright, according to all advance reports. About fifty candidates came out for the team, eleven of them being former members of Varsity teams. June, the remarkable hurler from 1916, and an officer member of the pitching staff, are again available. He is coached by Charlie Hickman, former big league pitcher, and one of the most successful coaches in college baseball. The first game is played at Morgantown Friday of this week, Rutgers being the attraction.



## BRAVES SHOULD FINISH TWO-THREE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE!



CHAPPELLE

They were picked to win in 1915 and failed by a few meager points. They were picked to win again in 1916 and again lost by a short margin. Practically the same team with the exception of the outfield, first base and one or two pitchers as that which won in 1914 will take the field this year.

When I wrote about the Boston Red Sox I picked them as a one-two-three team of the American league. For this other Boston team I can say about the same thing in National circles, although I say it with one reservation. The Braves MAY win the pennant—I scarcely think so—but on present form they scarcely can fall below third place.

With Long Tom Hughes just coming into his own the pitching staff is as good as ever. The southpaw Tyler is in the best condition of his career, and Dick Hughes looks good again this year, although Dick is gradually accumulating years and his small stature may be a handicap to him as he grows older. Neft, Ragon and Allen all look good, and Davis, the no-hit youth of 1914 is getting over his wildness. The best looking rookie of the lot is Carroll Crum, a sensation with Terro Hattie last year, and Barnes completes the pitching staff.

Hank Gowdy, the lanky hero of 1914, will lead the catchers, who comprise Traggerson and Blackburn, veterans, and Rice and McGrew, the rookie receivers.

McGraw, by the way, comes from the Buffalo Pullmans a semi-pro team which developed Wallie Schang, and Stallings declares that McGraw looks better than Schang did when he broke in.

The infield this year will be the same as last, with Konetchy at first, Evers at second, Maranville at short and Smith at third.

It is a strong infield, particularly if Evers is not injured or kept out of the game by umpires most of the year. The most likely looking youngster trying out for the infield is Rawlings, last year with Toledo, and Fitzpatrick, an all-around utility man.

Stallings may have some trouble choosing one outfielder, considering that Sherwood McGee will play left and Joe Kelly, secured from Chicago on the Mitchell deal, has center clinched.

Joe Wilhoit, who can double in brass at first, probably will have the call, and other possibilities are Twombly, a finished ballplayer from Baltimore; Collins, with the club last year, and Larry Chappelle, who is said to have lost the stage fright developed in Chicago when he was purchased from Milwaukee for \$18,000.

There is one other player on the club who deserves mention. He is Fred Bailey, from Washington and Lee college. Bailey may not last out the season on account of his youth, but his speed is worth commenting on.

Bailey is a ten-second man and a demon on the bases. He is a natural baserunner and slides into the sacks like a veteran.

There's the Braves for you Mr. Fan. A good ball club, weak in spots, with an indomitable manager.

A fiery ball club with lots of pep with all the fight in the world, a ball club that is playing as hard when hopelessly beaten as when in a nip and tuck game.

Congress, they provide for the Regular Army, the National Guard and the new army to be raised by universal service. Colonel Roosevelt's application is being held with several others of a similar nature. It is possible that some place may be found for volunteer divisions in the future, but the way does not appear in present plans.

## Brisk Demand for the Raymond Talk Tickets

TWO LECTURES ON MAKING GOOD IN BUSINESS WILL BE WELL ATTENDED.

## Grant Town Again After a Pennant

Grant Town's baseball team, last season one of the strongest in the county, is already practicing this season and is fast rounding into A-1 shape.

Practically all of the old stars that have made Grant Town a power in the sport world for the past several seasons will be back in line, together with several new men. It is the intention of the Grant Town boys to go out hard for the county championship.

The Business Men's Association in bringing Mr. Raymond here is offering a great opportunity to the business people of Fairmont and this district. The lecture is not for men only but for ladies as well, and tickets have already been sold in groups as high as fifty. These lectures are not for merchants alone, but for people engaged in any business.

## No Room Yet For T. R.'s Division

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## OPENING HOURS

The Men's Store will open at 7:30 every morning to give office men an opportunity to select their clothing on the way to work.



## FOR EASTER

New Shirts New Ties  
New Shoes New Sox  
New Hats New Gloves

## Will a Man Have His New Clothes In Time For Easter? And Will They Be Right?



These are two questions from which no live up-to-the-minute man can get away. Every man who wants to be certain of having his new clothes in time for Easter has now plenty of time to act, but no time to wait.

Every man who wants to be certain that his new Easter clothes will be right in fit, in fashion and in quality, will use care in choosing them; he will want to know, or he should want to know just what there is back of the nice looking suits and overcoats that can be seen in every men's clothing store.

This Men's Clothing Store is ready with new Spring Suits and new Spring Overcoats that are worth their face value—suits and overcoats with something back of their fine looks, because they are made from the best that can go to the making of good suits and good overcoats—the best of all wool fabrics—and they have been tailored as well and as lasting as expert hands can do it.

As long as you can be certain of getting the best suit or the best overcoat that your money can buy, are you going to be satisfied with less? The question is: Where can you get the best? If you come in here today we shall be glad to show it to you at \$15 to \$25. (First Floor)

## INTER-CLASS TRACK TEAMS AT WORK

High School Athletes Will Have a Big Meet Friday April 27.

Track teams representing all four classes at high school have been organized and last night and the night before stiff practice was run through at South Side park. The classes will hold a big meet on Friday, April 27, and it is from the showings made at this meet that the team which will go to Morgantown for the Monongah Valley High School Athletic meet, will be selected.

The teams have been organized under the following captains and each will work furiously for the handsome silver loving cup that will be offered to the school champs: The captains: Freshman, "Red" Bean; Sophomores, Charles Loar; Juniors, Paul Hess; Seniors, Lawrence Russell.

BETHANY STUDENTS LOYAL BETHANY, W. Va., April 5.—Nearly a hundred students of Bethany college here have organized a company for military training. Prof. Hugh Cory, a member of the faculty, who holds a lieutenant's commission, has been selected captain, and enough men who have had military training are attending the college to officer the company. The entire student body participated in a patriotic demonstration last night.

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## SIMFONIA KERICRENSKI DIES.

Simfonia Kericenski, an Italian resident at Kingmont, died at Cook hospital yesterday following a surgical operation. The body was taken to Monongah this morning by Undertaker Cunningham where funeral services were held at 10 o'clock at the Italian Catholic church and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

## KENNON MUSTERING OFFICER

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 5.—Col. L. W. V. Kennon, U. S. A., has been directed to act as senior mustering officer by the Department of the East for the West Virginia soldiers under orders to mobilize in Fairmont and Charleston.

## A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use.



## Now is the Time to Think

of your spring clothing needs, and have them cleaned and freshened by our superior methods.

Footer's Service is always safest and best for Ladies' and gentlemen's garments.

Felt or other hats, slippers, shoes, sweaters, light wraps.

Just now we are preparing to render better and more efficient service than ever before.

## Footer's Dye Works

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## Colds follow exposure

We can't stay in doors in bad weather, and colds often follow exposure. When you have gripe symptoms with sneezes, sniffles and sore throat, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for here is a remedy that for nearly fifty years has been the favorite. The soothing healing pine balsams relieve the irritations and stop the cough and the antiseptic qualities kill the germ. Have it handy for gripe, croup and all winter colds. Your druggist has sold it for years.

## Short Slants at Sports

Between practices by two school basketball teams, two track teams, a half dozen city league teams, and a few extra thrown in, South Side park is a veritable hot bed of sport this spring.

The Rollicking Rowboats beat the Walloping Whippersnappers by a 24 to 22 score in a basketball game on the "Y" gym last night. Referee Blickey said it was the most remarkable game he has ever seen.

It is reported as untrue that the Business Men's class at the Y. M. C. A. is preparing to stage an egg rolling contest next Fourth of July.

## MONONGAH

Flag Celebration Over nine hundred local people gathered at Central park last evening to witness the raising of a large American flag. Men of many nationalities were present, all of whom gave vent to continuous cheers as the flag ascended the pole. After a short introduction by Mayor Price, O. S. McKinney of Fairmont, gave a very patriotic address in which he explained the seriousness of the occasion and urged that all stand by the President in his attempts to protect the nation. Following the address by Mr. McKinney the flag was slowly raised as the crowd sang America. Music was furnished by the Polish band.

Here's a Suggestion. "Mebbe times wouldn't seem so tryin'," said Uncle Eben. "If dey could put some sport into de game of livin' an' give a cup or a medal or sumpin' for de champion economical."

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—IT'S AWFUL TO BE LOVE-SICK.—BY BLOSSER.

